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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kucherlapati et al.  
Application No. : 08/923,138 Confirmation No.: 2306  
Filed : September 4, 1997  
Title : GENERATION OF XENOGENIC ANTIBODIES  
Group Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner : Anne Marie S. Beckerleg

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated October 2, 2001. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 2, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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